

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing the last paragraph on Page 15 with the following:

-- Where the arc tube [is narrowed at both ends relative to the center] progressively narrows longitudinally from the center to the ends thereof, combination with a flattened bottom is suggestive of a canoe. As referenced herein, the term "canoe-shaped" includes flattened bottoms which are planar, and those which are either shallow v-shape or arcuate from end-to-end and/or side-to-side.--